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DURING OPEN HEART SURGERY

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Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 29, 2001, please amend this application as indicated.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Applicant is amending claim 26 and adding new claims 48 to 53. All of pending claims 2 to 53 follow:

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